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WHAT NEXT?

One Never Knows What to Expect From Minions of City Administration.

Foreman in Street Department Caused Arrest of School Principal.

Got Into Trouble Himself and Prosecution Was Dropped Hastily.

AN UGLY REPUBLICAN RECORD

People are beginning to wonder if there is ever to be an end to the scandals connected with the present city administration. Some of these scandals are smothered for awhile, but they eventually come out, and the denunciation is never favorable to the city government.

Charles Lawrence, a foreman in the street cleaning department, is one of the new men to break into notoriety. The administration kept the matter under cover for more than a month, but the story has finally gotten out, and what is being said about Lawrence would fill a Carnegie library, but Mayor Grinstead would rather not have it printed.

Lawrence, it seems, lived in a tent near the river front near Thirty-eighth street. His wife, four girls and a boy, occupied the tent with him. He was a patriotic American citizen and when Julius Hild, of the Board of Children's Guardians, went after him to provide better quarters for his family Lawrence protested. His protests were louder, longer and more vociferous when Truant Agent Burke went after him to make the children go to school. The fond father "allowed that no d-d ruler" could tell him his business. But the children went to school, at least two little girls did.

Both were filthy and unkempt. One in particular was ill-treated, disobedient and absolutely wilful. She repeatedly disobeyed the teacher's rules, and when ordered to leave the room remained silent and defiant. The teacher sent for the principal, a veteran among Louisville's corps of teachers. The principal tried gentleness and reason without avail. She next resorted to "speak with the strap or ruler," but the embryo suffragette wrapped her legs around the desk and refused to budge. A little more corporal punishment duly administered caused the unwilling princess of the house of Lawrence to relinquish her hold on the seat. The children were sent home.

This happened in November, and was soon forgotten by teacher and principal. Lawrence, the father, was seeking a way to get even. He thought he had found it when he went to Frank L. Watson, Clerk of the Louisville Police Court, and swore out a warrant charging the principal of a West End school with disorderly conduct. Lawrence wanted to undertake "night rider" tactics. He felt that clerk Watson was the man to aid him. Watson did his part. He issued the warrant and it was sent to the police headquarters, from where it went to the Fourth Police district. The principal had been boarding at a Catholic institution, but she was not a Catholic. The police took the patrol wagon at night to the institution and inquired for the defendant named in the warrant. She was not there. A day or two later the warrant was served on the principal. Lawrence was made defendant in a warrant charging him with stabbing a man in the back. The school principal, although it was repugnant to her, appeared in the Police Court at the appointed time. Prosecuting Attorney Hill Spalding treated her with the greatest courtesy, as did another lawyer who had been engaged in the prosecution. Lawrence failed to appear against her and the case was dismissed.

What has become of the charge against Lawrence for cutting one of his subordinates? It seems to have been smothered up. It is alleged that this is the same Lawrence who shot George Dupre in the back at Thirty-eighth and Bank streets about nine years ago.

The principal was much mortified over the unpleasant notoriety, and has no recourse but to bear it. She is one of the best known and most highly respected educators in Louisville.

The Republicans now holding office in the city and county have no reason to be proud of the record made, nor of the men holding many of the offices. The Kentucky Irish American has had occasion several times to call attention to the shortcomings or worse of some of the officials of the county and city. It is the same administration that made a Lieutenant of Police of Robert J. Foster, that stands sponsor for Lawrence, and which not long since exonerated a policeman who had been indicted on a charge of highway robbery.

Several weeks ago four policemen were summoned before the Board of Public Safety to answer charges preferred against them by Lieut. Luschinger, of the Fifth police district. He accused them of loitering in an engine house. When the trial was held the police proved that they had business in the engine house, and it was developed incidentally that Luschinger had borrowed a suit of clothes from a street car employee to play the tramp and outstep his sub-

ordinates. The four patrolmen were exonerated and Luschinger was cautioned about his disguises.

DEATH'S HAND

Crushed Christmas Hopes When Young Man Succumbed.

The death of dear ones is sad at any time, but it is particularly harrowing when the death occurs at the Christmas time, when all are preparing for a joyous season. Such was the case when John T. Fackler passed away at Denver, Col., on the eve of Christmas, while those near and dear to him in Louisville were preparing for a happy Christmas. The deceased was born in Louisville thirty-seven years ago, but had been a resident of Denver and Salt Lake City for about ten years. From those cities he traveled extensively as the Superintendent of the Guggenheim Mining Company's plants in Utah, Arizona and Nevada.

A year ago Mr. Fackler suffered an attack of pneumonia, which later developed into tuberculosis, and despite his unusually strong constitution and the benefit of the climates of New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado Springs, he passed into eternity on Christmas eve. His father, John Fackler, Sr., and his sister, Miss Louise, visited the young man during the past summer and returned home with great hope of his recovery. His letters, too, for several months past were most encouraging. Three days before his death the father received a cheerful letter from his son, in which he told of enjoying a ride through the suburbs of Denver. The news of his death came to the family with shocking suddenness, and there was no possible means for his parents and dear ones to reach him when the end came. He died at the sanitarium in Denver on Christmas eve, and though his immediate family was not present, kind friends performed every loving service at his deathbed.

The remains arrived in Louisville on Monday, and were taken to the home of his parents, 1233 Bardstown road. The funeral took place from St. Brigid's church on Tuesday morning. Solemn mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Father Henry A. Connolly, assisted by the Very Rev. Vicar General Father James P. Cronin as deacon, and the Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Reverman of Jefferson-town, subdeacon. Rev. Dr. Reverman delivered a most eloquent and beautiful sermon for the consolation of the bereaved family, whose happy plans for a bright and joyous Christmas had been crushed by the hand of death.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fackler, a brother, Charles J. Fackler, of Jeffersonville, Ind., and four sisters, Mrs. Albert N. Gregg, of Jefferson-town, Ky., Mrs. Edward J. Bosher and Misses Lally and Louise Fackler, of Louisville.

LABOR UNIONS

Are Absolutely Necessary to Men That Have to Toil.

The Rev. Father J. M. Cleary, pastor of St. Charles' church, Minneapolis, gave a series of lectures during Advent. One of them was devoted to labor unions. Among other things Father Cleary said: "Organization seems to be absolutely necessary today, and if the working man is to get justice labor unions are an absolute necessity. But in order that they may be wisely used they must be governed by wise, large hearted men who believe in the principle that might does not make right anywhere. For as organized capital would not be justified in taking advantage of the worker to force upon him harsh conditions at times when for one reason or another he may not be in a position to defend his rights, so the working man is not justified in declaring a strike to take advantage of the man who employs him."

Father Cleary denied that the church was hostile to labor. "What makes society of any value," he said, "is the kind of men that compose it, and not the amount of profit realized. The guiding principle of capitalism as well as exercises will be the spirit of intelligence and justice, one to the other, doing away with the idea that profit is everything, for man has a dignity and worth which can be measured only by character."

APPRECIATED.

St. Michael's Pastor Shows Acknowledgement of Favors.

The Forty Hours' prayer will begin at St. Michael's church, Brook street, between Market and Jefferson, at the late mass at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The exercises will be brought to a close at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. Father Martin O'Connor has urged all members of his parish to take advantage of this occasion and to be prompt and regular at the devotions on each of the three days.

Father O'Connor also desires, through the Kentucky Irish American, to thank his parishioners and friends for the handsome gold vestments, the china set and various presents in cash and wearing apparel that were presented to him during the Christmas holidays. The pastor of St. Michael's is held in high esteem, and appreciates what his parishioners and friends are doing for him and for the church over which he presides.

DISASTERS

That Occurred During Past Year Seem Enormous in Aggregate.

Italian Catastrophe Is Greater Than All the Others Combined.

Trail of Ruin Has Been Spread Over the Entire Globe.

NOTED RULERS MET DEATH

Although every known quarter of the globe suffered from catastrophes during the year 1908, all combined did not equal that which befell Sicily and Southern Italy this week. Each month brought its own mishaps; one nation after another moaned; each in turn offered assistance to the sufferers.

On January 13 180 persons lost their lives in a theater fire at Boyertown, Pa. Two days later an earthquake and tidal wave engulfed the populous town of Gonaves, Hayti, and on January 24 Portland, Ore., suffered a million dollar loss through fire. Three towns were destroyed in Mississippi and scores of lives were lost through tornadoes on February 14, and a week later fourteen miners lost their lives at Durham, England. On the first day of March an avalanche destroyed thirteen lives in the Swiss Alps. Three days later a school burned at Collinswood, near Cleveland, Ohio, and 180 children were remoted. On March 23 the Japanese steamer Asama, of the board, died at sea. On the 24th, 200 lives were lost. Hundreds of lives were lost by an earthquake that visited Mexico on March 27, and on the following day sixty miners were entombed by an explosion near Hanna, Wyo.

Fire destroyed property valued at \$15,000,000 at Chelsea, Mass., on April 12, and 10,000 people were rendered homeless. The loss of life has not been definitely fixed. One day later floods drowned 2,000 persons in China. On April 20 a collision occurred near Melbourne, Australia, when thirty-seven people were killed and forty badly injured. The following day more than 100 lives were lost by tornadoes that visited the deep sympathy of many friends over the loss of their infant son, Thomas Edward Mellet, who died at 7 o'clock Monday evening. The little fellow was very dear to his parents, but they are consoled by the thought that he is awaiting them in heaven. The funeral took place from the family residence, 927 Duneson street, on Wednesday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Hoban took place from St. Michael's church Saturday morning, and was attended by many old friends and acquaintances. She was the mother of Miss Mary, John and Tony Hoban, who was born in Ireland seventy-two years ago. For fifty years she had been a resident of the East End and was well liked by all who knew her. Death resulted from the ailment usually attendant upon old age.

Daniel A. Russell, the fourteen-year-old son of Mrs. Mabel Russell, died at his family residence, 733 Seventeenth street, Sunday evening, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral took place from the Church of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday morning. The deceased was one of the bright pupils at St. Xavier's College, and his early demise is generally regretted.

The remains of John T. Fackler, who died at Denver, Col., on Thursday of last week, were brought to Louisville by the funeral home of St. Brigid's church on Tuesday morning. The deceased was thirty-seven years old, and had not enjoyed good health for several months. He was the eldest son of John Fackler, Sr., of 1233 Bardstown road, who had a wide circle of acquaintances, and all who knew him mourn his death.

Frank L. Bundschu, whose critical illness was chronicled in last week's issue, died at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., Christmas eve. The remains were brought to Louisville and reposed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David B. Garvey, 2319 West Main street, until Monday, when the funeral took place from St. Anthony's church. The deceased was seventy-three years old and lived many years in Louisville. His wife and several children survive him. Mr. Bundschu was a member of several Louisville German benevolent societies and was held in high esteem.

VICTORIES

Without Bloodshed Have Made the Irish People Enjoy Holidays.

New Land Bill Is Expected to Pass During the Next Session.

Imprisonment of Irish Member Has Served to Unite Factions.

EARL OF ARRAN SURRENDERS

Ireland remains quiet and expectant. The Irish party ends the year with many victories won. No where has the old age pensions law done more for the poor and old. Half in mockery and half in sympathy, the English opinion notes that the proportion of old people demanding pensions is higher in Ireland than in any other part of the three kingdoms, says T. P. O'Connor in his weekly news budget to the Chicago Tribune. Ireland also has won a national university and a big measure improving the housing of the working classes in the manufacturing towns, a class that receives attention almost for the first time during the last quarter century of Irish agitation and progress. The imprisonment of Farrell, member of Parliament from County Longford, it is hoped, will mark the end of the last stage of the fierce land struggle in Ireland. The cause of the legislator's imprisonment was the determination of the Longford people, as in all sections of Ireland, to resist the wholesale eviction and clearance campaigns. In the bad old days of famine and plague, from 1846 to 1848, Longford suffered severely, whole town lands being depopulated. The lands are now being resold to tenants and resettled, and population is taking place of bullocks again here and there. Certain individuals attempted to arrest this beneficial change by inducing the landlords to refuse to sell large grazing tracts. Farrell denounced such persons trying this plan in Longford and Birrell was compelled by police pressure to prosecute Farrell.

The latter could have obtained his release immediately by a promise to abstain from such denunciations, but he is a determined man, and he spent Christmas in jail.

The new land bill, if it be passed at the next session of Parliament, as it probably will be, will settle all such questions as Farrell agitates, and will nearly give the spot in Ireland from which the people have been driven to America in the last half century will be once more in the hands of the old Celtic race. This is excepting, of course, the lands fitted only for grazing. Thus a new and better plantation in Ireland will succeed the plantations in which, by right of conquest, foreigners in race and creed took possession of the lands of the natives by force and robbery. In the meantime a new and important extension of this new plantation is promised in the North of Ireland, where the entire town of Donegal, picturesque but poor, probably will be transferred to the Irish people by the landlords. The extension will benefit the land purchase and the new tenants, and is a most important new departure, these small towns being at the present sloughs of despond.

The Earl of Arran, who owns the ancient and historic town of Donegal, is gracefully submitting to the blow and has agreed to sell the town to his tenants.

The Earl absolutely owns the entire town, with almost feudal power to evict any or all residents. Unlike the hated Marquis of Clanricarde, who has refused the compulsory purchase law, and has already permitted tenants on his farms to purchase them at reasonable prices. Tempted by the Earl's sales of his rural lands, the lessors of every house in Donegal have petitioned the Earl to sell the city and the Earl has agreed. The news came as a pleasant Christmas gift to the people of Donegal.

The Earl agreed to sell the town property to his tenants for a price equaling twenty years' rent, which is about the average price Irish landlords are getting for their farming lands. The Earl rather generously agrees to accept a small installment in cash, and the remainder to be payable within twenty-five years, with interest at 4 per cent.

Some of His Lordship's tenants thought twenty years' rent a sufficient price, but the Earl declined. The tenants now agree to pay twenty-five years' rental if the Earl agrees to pay the cost of the legal transfer, which he will do. Donegal is one of the most picturesque towns in Ireland. Its residents now for the first time feel like free men, with the privilege of owning their own homes and shops.

VERY HIGH SPEED.

The hundred miles an hour, it is alleged, has been exceeded quite a number of times, but in special tests, and for short distances only. The record is credited to the Plant system. On a run from Fleming to Jacksonville, Fla., in March, 1901, the five miles was covered in two and a half minutes, the speed being 129 miles an hour. In July, 1904, a Philadelphia & Reading train made the advanced age his remarkable vitality is enabling him to make a better fight for greater longevity. At the same time his condition remains serious, and his death may occur at any time.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Summoned the Catholics of Eminence to Early Mass.

J. B. W. writes from Eminence to the Kentucky Irish American to let his Catholic brethren elsewhere know how the parish of St. John Chrysostom is flourishing under the pastorate of the Rev. Father William Boes, who also has missions at La-grange, Pewee Valley and Lakeland.

The writer says: On Christmas morning the bell rang loud and clear to usher in the holy season, and to summon us to mass at 5 o'clock. The altar was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated. Although the hour was early there was a splendid attendance, many of our congregation having had to travel eight miles to hear mass, but they came like the shepherds from the fields on that first Christmas morning to adore the infant Saviour. Many of our non-Catholic neighbors, too, were on hand, attracted by the early Christmas bells. They wanted to see what a Catholic service was like, and to hear the music rendered by the children's choir recently organized. The mass, the music and the benediction by Father Boes, were in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

This holy season has been one of joy and thanksgiving indeed for the little congregation of St. John Chrysostom. The handsome sanctuary carpet, a gift from friends in the city to our reverend pastor, was both a surprise and a pleasure to each member. We take this means of thanking the donors, and hope our dear Lord will shower his blessings on them in abundance. The fine new organ, donated by the Misses Collins in memory of their father, the black cope and handsome ostensorium in memory of their mother, were all appreciated. The new candelabrum from the Altar Society, a companion piece for the one recently presented by Mrs. James and Mrs. Kate Buttiner in memory of their mother.

The painting of the church, the new sidewalk and the iron fence completed this year's improvements, which, considering our small number, is remarkable. Had it not been for the untiring efforts of Father Boes we could not have made such progress. Our pastor, notwithstanding his mother's recent death and his own serious illness afterward, has ever been at the post of duty, encouraging and aiding us. He is especially beloved by the children, in whom he takes a deep interest, and to whom his simple yet effective instruction is every beneficial, and in a great measure makes up for the lack of a Catholic school. We see visions of a resident pastor, and a school of our own we hope is among the near possibilities. Both are eagerly looked forward to by our entire congregation.

Mr. O'Keefe made a brief address on behalf of Bishop Muldoon, thanking the Bench, the bar and the people of Rockford for their courtesies to the prelate. A reply, on behalf of the bar, was made by Attorney Stanton A. Hyer, designated as the bar's mouthpiece by the President of the bar association. Bishop Muldoon then rose again. "This act of courtesy on the part of the bench and bar," said the Bishop, "I would like to acknowledge with a few words of gratitude. I beg to thank both Judge Donnelly and Judge Wright for their attendance and assistance. I also beg to thank you, gentlemen of the bar, the laws under which you carry on your professional work are based on the canon law of the church to which I belong. Those laws were worked out centuries ago for the carrying on of ecclesiastical work. Those canonical laws, in turn, were based on the teachings of the great Giver of law and Pledge for justice, Jesus Christ."

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After the court ceremony Bishop Muldoon gave a short luncheon for a few priests and newspaper men. In the afternoon he visited the Catholic institutions of Rockford.

GREEN TICKET WINS. As presaged by the Kentucky Irish American several weeks ago, the Green ticket defeated the Red at Memphis, Tenn., when Chickasaw Council, Y. M. L. elected officers after a contest that lasted more than six weeks. The new officers are: George W. Cantlin, President; W. D. Thomas, First Vice President; Edward Hoffman, Second Vice President; Charles B. Bowling, Financial Secretary; George W. Dichtel, Recording Secretary; J. J. Barry, Corresponding Secretary; George A. Law, Treasurer; Carl Sheehan, Marshal; James M. Canale, Inside Sentinel; Silas Butler, Outside Sentinel; R. J. Regan, Chairman of Executive Committee, and John Glankler and John O'Sullivan, Executive Committee.

OBEYS LAW.

New Bishop of Rockford Wins Bench and Bar at New See.

Largest Deed Ever Recorded in Illinois Conveys Property to Prelate.

Unique Ceremony in the Court House When Bishop Muldoon Appeared.

TELLS OF THE GREAT LAW GIVER

Advices from Rockford, Ill., say that the largest amount of property, gauged by its monetary value, ever conveyed by a single deed in Illinois was spread on the records of the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial district at Rockford, Ill., late in December, when Bishop Muldoon, the newly installed first Bishop of the diocese of Rockford, appeared before Judges Charles H. Donnelly and R. W. Wright, of the Circuit Court, and made judicial declaration that he is de jure and de facto the Bishop of Rockford.

The deed, which runs from the Catholic Bishop of Chicago to Peter J. Muldoon, as the Catholic Bishop of Rockford, transfers property estimated at \$2,500,000. This includes all the church possessions within the confines of the diocese and transfers 110 pieces of property. The ceremony in court was unique in the history of legal annals in Rockford and in Winnebago county. Bishop Muldoon, accompanied by his chancellor, Rev. Thomas Finn, and by his attorney, P. J. O'Keefe, of Chicago, entered the court room at 11 o'clock. Fifty members of the local bar were waiting in line outside the Judges' chambers. Bishop Muldoon was escorted down the lines of lawyers, shaking hands with each.

The court was then called to order in the regular fashion, the two Judges taking their places side by side on the bench. Mr. O'Keefe, on behalf of Bishop Muldoon, then advanced to the bar and read the formal oath, by which the Bishop declared that he is the Bishop of the diocese in law and in fact. Bishop Muldoon then walked to the bar. Every one in the court room rose when Judge Donnelly, a personal friend of the prelate, administered the oath to the Bishop to the effect that the contents of the declaration already read were true. Judge Donnelly administered a second oath to Bishop Muldoon, whereby the Bishop swore that he would faithfully and truly perform the duties of his office.

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After the installation ceremonies addresses will be delivered by able speakers and the Entertainment Committee will see that neither members nor guests will go without refreshments.

Division I has had a most successful year, having increased its membership and added considerably to the fund in the treasury. This success is largely due to the executive ability and zeal of John M. Mulloy, whose retirement from office is regretted by all the members. Thomas Keenan, the President-elect, will outline the policy of his administration, and his colleagues' credit that before another year rolls round Division I will be numerically stronger than ever before in its history.

HAPPY NEW YEAR Celebration Prepared by the Pioneer Division of Hibernians.

As befits its name, Division I, A. O. H., will open the new year with a jubilation following the installation of officers next Tuesday night. Every member of the other three local divisions, those of New Albany and Jeffersonville, and the State and county officers have all been invited to attend.

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PRIMARY WANTED.

It is time for the Democratic City and County Committee to get together and to lay open its plans for the nomination of officers for the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville. There are eighty-four offices to be contended for, and thus far at least 200 candidates have either announced themselves or else are being boomed by their friends. What is it to be, a primary or a convention?

The voters of Louisville are overwhelmingly in favor of a fair and square primary. They will have none of the snap conventions. The record of the past years in the face of the conventions have been unsavory and have worked harm both to the Democratic and Republican parties. The mass of the Democratic voters want a fair and square primary; they want every man who aspires to office, whether for Mayor, Judge, School Trustee or Constable, to feel that he is on an equal footing with his opponent. It is time to be up and doing, and the sooner the committee decides upon a primary and fixes the date the better will all be satisfied.

QUESTION OF ALIENS.

At President Roosevelt's Cabinet meeting last week Secretary Straus presented official statistics to show that 717,814 aliens returned to their homes from October 1, 1907, to the same date of the following year, as against 724,112 immigrants who landed on our shores within the same period. Mr. Straus made a clear and comprehensive statement of facts concerning immigration, and informed the President and other Cabinet Ministers that he had called a conference with labor leaders and another with employers to assure them that there was work enough to "go round." Secretary Straus contends that we need immigrants as much as ever, and that this is still a land of wide opportunities, but he wishes those who come to be accurately informed of the conditions, because only those will be contented and abiding citizens.

This is all very nice and proper in its way, but the Secretary might also have urged the rest of the Cabinet to do what it could to find profitable and steady work for those who are still unemployed.

NO COMPLAINT HERE.

Mayor McClellan, of New York City, has been compelled to take drastic action toward regulating the many moving picture shows in that city. Not only were some of the buildings not proof against fire, but more frequently did the pictures present immoral and indecent subjects. Louisville has been quite fortunate in this matter, because the managers of the moving picture houses have not only provided safe buildings, but have presented clean subjects to their patrons. The moving picture business is in its infancy. It will grow and can be made a school for great good or great evil. Scenes from ancient and modern history, the customs, costumes and habits of people in foreign lands, when properly depicted, are sources of instruction to young and old. Thus far the Louisville patrons have had nothing to complain of, and the manager who attempted to present an immoral picture would soon find his house without patronage.

THAT LABOR MUDDLE.

A person who answers to the name of Wright, and who sits as Supreme Justice of the District of Columbia, has sentenced Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank C. Morrison, all of the American Federation of Labor, to jail for twelve, nine and six months respectively for disobeying the order of a lower court. The contention was that Gompers and his fellow labor leaders were, advising the members of subordinate unions to conduct a boycott against a certain manufacturing establishment. The fight has been long drawn out, and it was and is a fight to the finish between labor and capital—that is capitalistic monopoly.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison were dumbfounded when Justice Wright ordered them sent to jail. Gompers wept. Not because he was going to jail! Oh! no! But he wept for the future of the United States. It was the decision of the court, not the punishment that awaited them, that confounded Mitchell and Morrison.

These men believe, as every true American believes, that there must be a friendly feeling between capital and labor. President Roosevelt is not a diplomat, but he knows how to

choose diplomats, and had it not been that his term and power were waning he might have brought about an "entente cordiale," as they say in diplomatic circles, between the two great powers in America, capital and labor.

President Roosevelt brought order out of chaos in the Pennsylvania coal strike; he stopped the Russo-Japanese war; he has sent eminent emissaries to The Hague Peace Conference; he has called upon Mexico and Canada to unite with the United States for the conservation of our natural resources. And yet, and still yet, he has not stopped the warfare at home. It is the old story: "We hear of the dungeons of Greece and of Rome,

But we hear n'er a word of the dungeons at home."

We hear of needs for foreign missions and missionaries. From time to time we hear of people who are in foreign parts, all awaiting the gospel, all anxious to eat off the missionaries' hands. The missionaries are sent. Next we learn that the cannibals, not satisfied with eating off their hands, have also eaten off their heads.

We have these same cannibals in America. They eat off your hands, your head, pull your leg and swip your pocketbook. These cannibals are manufacturers, merchants, politicians, lawyers, judges, and not a few alleged labor leaders. They prey upon the unwary, and many of them, like the foreign cannibals, are ignorant. Surely there is no need for President Roosevelt to go to Africa in search of big game when he is alive to the fact that there are so many human cormorants that fatten upon the blood and flesh of their brethren. He might find game enough at home.

The statement from President Roosevelt that he would not interfere while the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison matter was in court was unnecessary. Every American citizen knows that many crimes are committed in the name of justice and ratified by Justices.

ITALY'S CALAMITY.

The terrible disaster in Southern Italy and Sicily this week has plunged the Italian nation in grief, and the whole world is appalled. Yet, it is only on occasions like this that the universal brotherhood of man is shown, not in the Socialistic way, but in the manner of true Christians. Scarcely had the appalling story been told before the whole civilized world offered not only sympathy but material aid to the stricken people. Prince and potentate, poet, peasant, mechanic and laborer, all hastened to offer money according to their means. America was not the last, nor will it be the least, in giving of its substance to the stricken people. But much remains to be done to alleviate the sufferings of the survivors. What remains to be done should be done quickly, and there is no doubt that our Catholic societies everywhere will take prompt action to relieve the homeless and suffering.

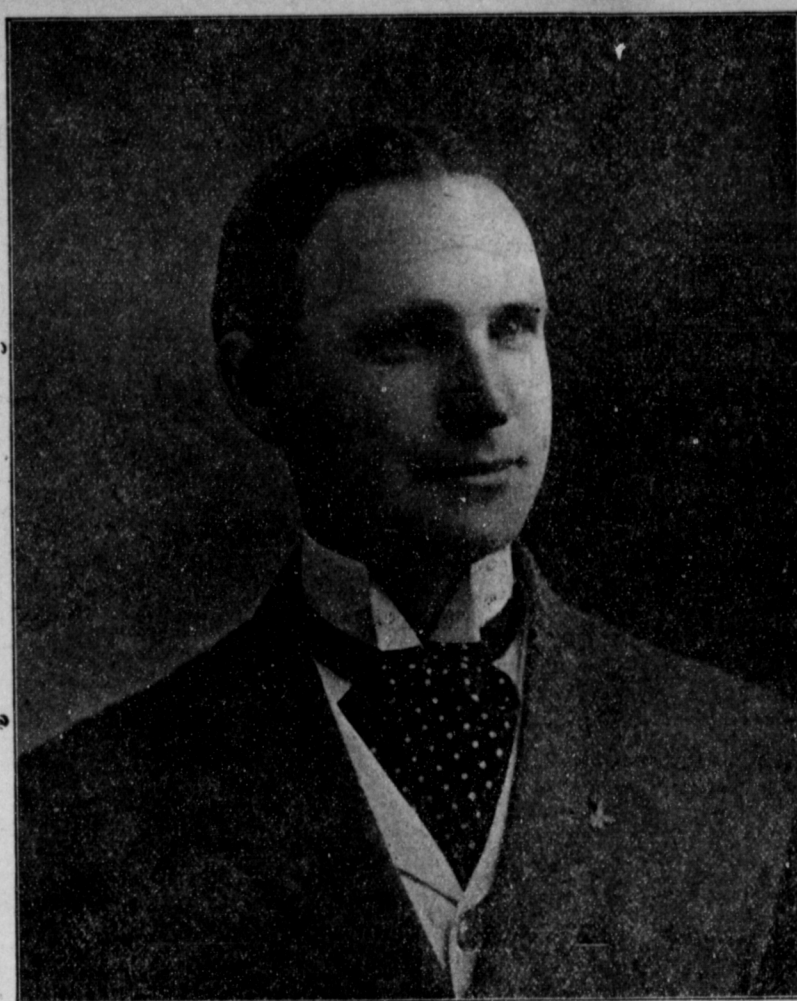
The people of the United States have passed through a hard year, a year of panic and suffering, still they can be thankful that they have not met with any such disaster as that suffered in Italy. It is now the time of year for making good resolutions, and all Americans ought to resolve now not to complain of the afflictions God sends upon them, but to thank Him that our people have not been visited by so great a calamity as that which has fallen upon a sister nation.

LIGHT THROUGH GLOOM.

The first number of the Owensboro Quarterly Review has come to hand since the last issue of the Kentucky Irish American. It has to be read and digested to be appreciated. The fact that the Rev. Father George M. Connor, Prof. John M. Cooney, Hon. La Vega Clements and H. Waltz, Jr., are among the prominent and erudite contributors, is a sufficient guarantee that there is still light in the "dark district." A critical review of the magazine is unnecessary.

QUITE GRATIFYING.

It is very gratifying to know that Kentucky has the best child labor law south of the Ohio river, and to hear Assistant State Labor Inspector Patrick Filburn say that the law is being generally obeyed by the manufacturers and employers throughout the State. This statement Mr. Filburn made before the Kentucky Child Labor Association, which met in this city on Wednesday. Pro-



RUSSELL FOR SHERIFF.

Daniel Hyland Russell, who is an announced candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Jefferson county, is one of the most progressive business men on Main street. His popularity, however, is not limited to Main street, but extends through the city, county, the State and other States. He began his business life in a very humble capacity, and through merit, energy and intelligence arose

testant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile, were assembled to discuss ways and means of alleviating the conditions of children that are employed in mines and factories. It was truly an American meeting, one that does real charity and asks no questions concerning creed nor politics.

The example of Kentucky might be followed profitably by other States in the South, because in many places the children are little better than slaves. In fact many of them are not as well housed and fed as were the black slaves before the war.

If Willis E. Smith, the student who disappeared from a college at Lexington so mysteriously, and then as mysteriously reappeared, is to be believed, he walked and ran forty to fifty miles between midnight and dawn. If his story is true he ought to be eligible as a Marathon candidate.

VERY VERSATILE.

Archbishop of Dublin Can Do Many Things and All Admirably.

A Dublin, Ireland, correspondent writes that the Most Rev. William J. Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin, appointed by the university's senate first Chancellor of the Irish National University, created by Parliament last year, is one of the most versatile, as he is one of the most learned ecclesiastics living. He has written works of the highest value to ecclesiastical literature, and his written books whose subjects range from bi-metalism to Gregorian music. His treatise on bi-metalism was the first exposition of the subject which made it intelligible. He is a most learned musician.

The Archbishop is an expert stenographer and, after an hour's study, can put in plain English any cipher submitted to him. He is an accomplished linguist, an excellent photographer and an ardent motorist. He has toured on a bicycle the most interesting places in the British Isles and on the continent.

Dr. Walsh was educated at Maynooth College and his career there was brilliant. He carried off honors in all his classes, filled one of the most important chairs in the college after his ordination and, in 1878, became President of the college. He was consecrated Archbishop in Rome in 1885. Three years later he headed the Irish pilgrimage to Rome and delivered an address in Latin to Pope Leo, begging the Pontiff to turn his attention to Ireland's sad state.

PADCAN SOLDIER PROMOTED.

Col. John T. Donovan, General Agent for the Illinois Central Railroad Company at Paducah, was one of the happiest and proudest men in Kentucky during the Christmas holidays. His entire family was home for the holidays, and the eldest son, Richard, was home with a promotion from Second to First Lieutenant. Lieut. Donovan is scarcely a year out of the United States Academy at West Point and has won his promotion on merit. He is stationed at Fort Scraven, Ga., but was granted a furlough to visit his parents at Christmas. If Col. Donovan rejoiced, the mother of the boy was still more joyful over the promotion of her son, and his brothers and sister are equally proud of their soldier brother.

HONORS FOR ONAHAN.

Hon. W. J. Onahan, of Chicago, who was recently honored by an appointment as one of the private Chamberlains to the Pope, spent the Christmas holidays in Rome and took part in several of the great pageants in the Vatican.

to become a factor in the business world, a veritable "Captain of Industry." He has always found time to take an active part in Democratic politics, and now aspires to the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Jefferson county. His friends believe that his nomination will add strength to the ticket, and that if elected he will make an admirable officer for the county.

SOCIETY.

Miss Marcella Kustes, of Highland Park, is visiting relatives in Fulton, Ill.

Miss Katie Mannix, of Leitchfield, spent part of the holidays in Louisville.

Patrick H. Ryan, of Central City, spent several days in Louisville this week.

Mrs. Ida J. Nelligan is spending the holiday season with friends in Atlanta.

Miss Mollie Buckley, of Jeffersonville, is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Anna Grimes will entertain the Good Will Social Club on January 11.

James Flynn, of Frankfort, spent Christmas as the guest of Miss Hallie Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lutkemeier spent the holidays with relatives in Frankfort.

Mrs. H. J. McMullen, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grogan.

Michael McCann, of Frankfort, spent Christmas with his parents in Jeffersonville.

Miss Clara Voigt, of Jeffersonville, is expected to return from Milwaukee next week.

Mrs. Augustus E. Willson, wife of the Governor, spent several days in Louisville this week.

Miss Bessie Shoemaker, of the New Haven Echo editorial force, spent the holidays in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hannon, of Chicago, spent the holidays with relatives in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cody have gone to Florida and California to spend the next three months.

Mrs. M. Donahue was the hostess at a family reunion at her home in Oakdale on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Welch, of South Louisville, and daughter spent the holidays at Fredericktown.

Miss Susie Cox, of Middletown, spent the holidays in this city as the guest of Miss Margaret Flannigan.

Mrs. Roy Neighbors, of South Louisville, is entertaining her sister, Miss Alice Mumford, of Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Tim Shea and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Iowa, were the guests of friends in South Louisville during the holidays.

Miss Mamie Noonan and Miss Bezie Hannon, of the New York store, left Thursday to spend a week in Chicago.

Mrs. W. F. Gordon, of 427 O street, entertained Sunday in honor of Mrs. Florence Winn and family, of New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Welch, of Beechmont, have returned from Fredericktown, where they spent the holidays.

Pat Finegan, who has been in Mount Carmel, Ill., for the greater part of the year, spent Christmas and the week end in Louisville.

Miss Jean Burke, who has been attending an academy in New York, is visiting her aunts, Misses Amy and Jean McCann, in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. John T. Malone and Mrs. F. H. Clerget have returned from Memphis, where they were the guests of their niece, Mrs. Albert Schwind.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ernwood gave them a surprise party Friday evening of last week on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The happy couple received many handsome presents.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Bowling Green Council will initiate a class on February 7.

Louisville Council will install its new officers next Wednesday evening.

Huron Council, Huron, South Dakota, will initiate a large class during January.

Bardstown Council is growing rapidly. It will have another initiation on January 26.

The council at Aberdeen, South Dakota, initiated a class of thirty-eight last week.

Columbus Council, Green Isle, and the youngest council in Minnesota, has initiated its second class.

The council at Boulder, Col., boasts as a member John Karns, the pioneer machine tunnel builder of the world.

Louisville Council expects to have another initiation before Lent. It will be conducted in the new home.

Hennepin Council, Minneapolis, gave a vaudeville entertainment for the benefit of the orphans of that city.

Greenwich Council, of New York City, has a membership of nearly 400, and is regarded as one of the best and largest in the metropolis.

John A. O'Dwyer, Master of the Fourth degree for Ohio, has notified the various councils in the Buckeye State that there will be an exemplification of the Fourth degree at Columbus on Washington's birthday.

Knights from Pittsburg, Cleveland, Buffalo and adjacent cities will have their annual midwinter outing at Cambridge Springs, Pa., from February 12 to 22 inclusive. The outing will begin on Lincoln's birthday and will close on George Washington's.

The Right Rev. Bishop Keane, of Cheyenne, Wyo., will give a series of lectures to non-Catholics at Denver, Col., during February. These lectures will be under the auspices of the Denver Knights and the entire series will be under the head, "Christian Evidences." Each night music will be rendered by the united choirs of the city.

HENDERSON'S NEW KNIGHTS.

A class of forty-six was initiated by Henderson Council, Knights of Columbus, last Sunday afternoon. The third degree work was in charge of District Deputy John T. Donovan, of Paducah. The council in Louisville, Paducah, Bardstown, Owensboro and Evansville sent 500 Knights to assist at the initiation. A banquet followed the degree work and addresses were made by Col. John T. Donovan, of Paducah; Rev. Father J. H. Eblebrand, of Evansville; G. L. Drury, of Morgantown; and John Albert, of Bardstown.

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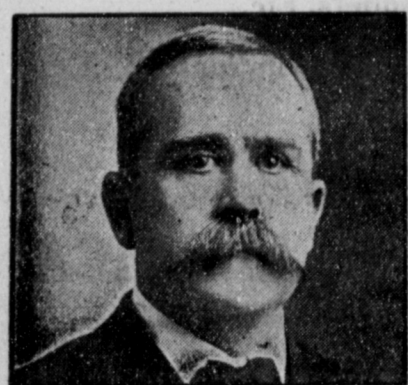
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BOWLING GREEN LOSES OFFICERS.
The people of Bowling Green deeply regret the death of Thomas L. Reagan, for many years a faithful police officer of that city. Death resulted after a long illness from Bright's disease. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's church in that city, the Rev. Father Thomas Hayes officiating. Upon the request of the Mayor the entire police force attended the funeral in a body. His venerable mother, Mrs. Katherine Reagan, and two sisters, Mrs. Michael Coleman and Miss Ella Reagan, survive to mourn his loss.

GLAD RUSH IS OVER.
Louisville Postoffice officials, clerks and carriers, are truly glad that Christmas comes but once a year, and all are relieved from a great strain last Monday when the business dropped to its normal conditions. During the previous week the mails were unusually heavy, and of course first class matter had to be given the preference. However, clerks and carriers were indefatigable and all persons got their respective missives, boxes and papers without undue delay. The Louisville mail service may be equalled in the United States, but it certainly has no superior.

SALESMEN'S EUCHRE.
The local Salesmen's Union is preparing to give a euchre at Trinity Council's hall, Baxter and Union avenues, on the evening of February 22. Quite a number of handsome prizes will be awarded. The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock and the price of admission will be only twenty-five cents.

SCARED BURGLAR AWAY.
Rev. Father Thomas Hayes, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Bowling Green, was awakened by a burglar during the holidays. He made a hurried descent to the first floor of his residence, but the burglar had fled without any spoils.

HIBERNIANS.
What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet next Wednesday evening.
The Jeffersonville division has elected a splendid set of officers. Division 3 will hold its first meeting of the new year next Thursday night.
Prof. M. G. Rohan, of Wisconsin University, has been elected County President at Milwaukee.
Our Ladies' Auxiliary has increased its membership nearly one-third since the State convention.
Division 4 had a slim attendance at the meeting Monday night, probably because of the holidays.
Division 4 expects to have a rousing meeting on January 11, when the first meeting of the new year will be held.

The new Visiting Committee of Division 4 is made up of Lawrence Meany, Michael Welsh and Robert Mitchell.
Many Louisville members of the order will go to Jeffersonville Tuesday night to attend the installation and social session.
Division 1 of Memphis will install officers next Monday night and will at the same time plan for St. Patrick's day celebration.

Musio, speeches and cinch will be the order of the evening when the Ladies' Auxiliary of Milwaukee hold their social session next Monday.
Division 3 of Elkton, South Dakota, has made a large increase in membership during the past year. The Ladies' Auxiliary is also in a flourishing condition.

The appointment of Dave Reilly and Michael McDermott on Division 4's Entertainment Committee is a guarantee of something doing for the next twelve months.
In no city were there less changes in the roster of officers of the various divisions than in Louisville. This is evidence that here the principles of the order are in full effect.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Duluth, Minn., gave a banquet last week in honor of Mrs. M. A. Wilson, the newly elected Chairman of the State Auditing Committee. The tables were decorated in Christmas style.
Every member of the Ladies' Auxiliary is urged to be present at the meeting next Wednesday night, when the installation of officers will occur. An interesting programme will be presented and a most enjoyable evening is assured all who attend.

Not a division in the country but has done splendid work during the year just closed. The amounts contributed to members out of employment and sick benefits are almost incalculable, and stamp the Ancient Order as one of the most benevolent societies in existence.

On account of New Year's day Division 2 did not meet last night, but will hold its first meeting in 1909 on the night of Friday, January 15. The year has been a prosperous one, and it will be better than ever this year under the able management of President Con J. Ford and his colleagues, Joe Lynch, John Keany and William T. Meenan. All the other divisions are invited to attend the next meeting, and are promised an enjoyable evening.

CLUB MEANS BUSINESS.
The Fifth Ward Democratic Club met Monday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, T. J. Garvey; First Vice President, Edward L. Grossmann; Second Vice President, Gus Gutzgabel; Third Vice President, Thomas Camfield, Jr.; Secretary, Joseph E. Timmons; Treasurer, Edward A. Barry; Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Cherry; Delegates to the Federation of Democratic Clubs, Joseph E. Timmons and John L. Sullivan. The club extended a vote of thanks to the voters of the Fourth and Fifth wards for selecting John J. Barry, former President of the club, as Chairman of the Forty-seventh Legislative Committee. The members of the club are proud of the honor conferred upon their former President.

CLARE MAN'S VICTORY.
Matthew Maloney, a sturdy young man from County Clare, and a member of the Trinity Athletic Club of Brooklyn, established a new record for amateurs in the Marathon race which was run from Rye to Columbus Circle, New York, last Saturday night. The race was run over a covered course, but through slush and mud. Maloney made the distance in two hours, thirty-six minutes and twenty-six and one-fifth seconds. He defeated 114 of the strongest hearted long distance runners in America, the Crowleys, the phenomenal long-distance runner of the Irish-American Athletic Club, of New York, was second in the race.

ENTERS LAW FIELD.
William P. McDonogh, for several years the chief stenographer for the Ballard & Ballard Company, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 15. He will open a law office in room 301, Louisville Trust Building, the office formerly occupied by Hon. Swager Sherley. Mr. McDonogh is one of the most energetic young men in Louisville and an active Democrat.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
The Central Committee, C. K. of A., will hold its first meeting of the new year at St. Mary's Hall next Friday night, and the new officers will be installed. President Schaidt will announce his standing committees and a full attendance of the delegates is urged. An elaborate literary programme will be given and an abundance of refreshments will be provided.

BRANCH 25 TO INSTALL.
Branch 25, Catholic Knights of America, will hold its regular meeting at St. John's Hall, Clay and Walnut streets, next Monday night. A full attendance is urged, as the officers are to be installed. President William T. Meenan, Michael Hill, E. J. Mann and Charles J. Desse have been re-elected, and will serve in their old capacities during the present year.

ent year. This branch has increased in membership during the past twelve months, and has also done much to encourage and promote the Uniform Rank.

CARD OF THANKS.

To Our Benefactors: We take this occasion to offer our most sincere thanks to all those who by their various contributions during the past year have so kindly and generously enabled us to take care of and protect so many aged and infirm people under our charge, and to make the evening of their life as happy and comfortable as possible. We wish to add a special word of thanks to all those who contributed to the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Your kindness is duly appreciated by the old people, and for them and for ourselves we thus publicly thank you and wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.
Little Sisters of the Poor.

ST. JOSEPH'S ASYLUM.

Wednesday will be the feast of Epiphany, which commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men that came from the East to adore the infant Saviour. To the orphans of St. Joseph's Asylum it will be a double feast, for on that day they will have the annual Christmas tree celebration. All the friends and benefactors of the institution are invited to attend the celebration and to witness the entertainment given by the little parentless ones. A supper for the orphans and guests will follow the entertainment. This institution is one of the best managed orphan asylums in the United States.

Y. M. I. MINSTRELS.

The Y. M. I. minstrel show given under the auspices of the Gallagher Club at St. Joseph's Hall, New Albany, Tuesday and Wednesday nights was a pronounced success. In the grand first part all the performers acquitted themselves like veteran thespians. The comedians were excellent, the soloists were in splendid voice, and the chorus showed evidence of careful training.

EUCHRE AND SUPPER.

The Debt Paying Society of Holy Cross church, West Broadway, is preparing to give a euchre and Dutch supper at Pfister's Hall, Twenty-fifth and Market streets, on the afternoon and evening of February 4. A reasonable fee will be charged for those who partake of the supper.

VERY AGED PRELATES.

Archbishop Colgan, of Madras, India, is the oldest Archbishop in the world, having been born in the County Westmeath, Ireland, in 1824, but the Right Rev. William George McCloskey, Bishop of Louisville, is the oldest Bishop. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1822.

BISHOP MATZ CHOSEN.

The Right Rev. N. C. Matz, Bishop of Denver, Colo., has been elected Spiritual Director of St. Augustine's Branch of the Catholic Knights of America in Denver. During the past twenty-five years the order has paid \$30,000 to the widows and orphans of Colorado.

BRIGHT EYES' CLUB.

The Bright Eyes' Club will give another series of its popular dances at Nadorff's Hall, Eighteenth and Kentucky streets, on Wednesday nights, January 6 and 20, and Thursday, January 14 and 28. Music will be furnished by Schmeer's orchestra.

GENEROUS EMPLOYER.

John J. Barry, the genial editor of the New Haven Echo, improved on the Louisville idea of a three days' holiday. He gave his entire staff a week of rest and relaxation from their arduous duties.

CATHOLIC EDUCATORS.

The next meeting of the Catholic Educational Association will be held in Boston on July 6, 7 and 8. It is probable that a high school department will be added to the work of the association.

ARCHBISHOP VISITS IRELAND.

The Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, who recently paid a visit to Pope Pius X., spent Christmas with his kinsfolk in Ireland. He will return to America in the near future.

VISITS OLD KENTUCKY HOME.
D. W. Fitzgerald, Master Mechanic of the Southern Pacific railroad, with headquarters at El Paso, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with his relatives at his old home in Covington.

WAS EASILY LED.

Harry H. Goodin, a Protestant minister of Pope, Ind., and fifty-one years old, eloped with a fifteen-year-old girl. When arrested by the Sheriff he said the girl led him astray.

FANCIES OF FASHION.
Sleeve puffs have entirely disappeared. The new handbag is almost a carpetbag.

There is greater simplicity in children's clothes. The pompadour is gone and with it has gone the "rat."

The latest vogue in gowns is still the Grecian line. The newest muff is of the bolster variety, long and big.

The sash is a little less prominent than a few weeks ago. Winter brides are selecting wedding gowns in empire styles.

Hatpins are large and have huge heads of most ornate design. Veils in two colors, one over the other, are growing in favor.

Vying with the net waist is a sheer fine mousseline, much like cloth. The bride's veil is no longer considered necessary, but is optional. Woolen gloves that reach to the elbow are an echo of the short sleeve reign.

Embroideries are rich, but are sparingly used on the finest costumes. In many costumes the tunic is suggested by insertion or by braiding in soutache.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The Gaelic movement has become quite popular in King's county.

John McKenna has been elected Clerk of the Enniscorthy petty sessions. Kilkenny, County Down, is rejoicing over the season's largest catch of herrings.

The Louth County Council has elected Daniel O'Connell County Solicitor.

John W. McDougal, a noted athlete of Dundalk, has emigrated to Buenos Ayres, South America.

Mrs. Mary Doyle, caretaker of the Athy Dispensary, Queen's county, fell into a drain and was drowned. The Dundalk Harbor Board appropriated \$500 for the employment of idle laborers for the holiday season.

Mrs. McMahon, a highly respected lady of Carrickmacross, is dead and the entire community is mourning.

Samuel Mitchell, Secretary of Monaghan Union, and an esteemed and respected citizen, is dead after a brief illness.

The Rev. Father Patrick O'Regan, of the Spa, County Kerry, and formerly of the parish of Tralee, is dead. He was forty-eight years old.

The Sisters of St. Louis will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of their congregation in the County Monaghan on January 6. Judith O'Neill, 104 years old, is dead at Milltownpass, County Westmeath. She used to show with pride a chair in her cabin upon which Daniel O'Connell, the great Liberator, had sat.

John McKenna, a laborer who was engaged in stacking oats near Keady, County Armagh, was precipitated into the river when the barn floor gave way. He was rescued with great difficulty.

John Greany, a young son of Patrick Greany, a farmer near Ballyseedy, County Kerry, while driving a pony was thrown from his cart and met with injuries that caused his death a few hours later.

The people of Cooley, County Louth, have just finished celebrating the golden sacerdotal jubilee of their pastor, the Rev. Father Henry Murphy, who was born in County Tyrone in 1828 and was ordained in 1858.

Patrick Stanton, a prominent worker in the Irish language revival and an interpreter in the courts of County Cork, is dead, and deep regret is expressed in Gaelic circles. The deceased belonged to a well known family at Ballymacoda.

William Butler, of Knockree, County Kilkenny, is mourning the death of his daughter, Sister Mary Cordelia, which occurred at the convent of St. Joseph's, Manchester. Mr. Butler has two other daughters who are nuns in Australia, and a son who is a member of the De La Salle community at Castletown, Queen's county.

Mrs. Knox, a former resident of Ardara, County Tyrone, who died in Auckland, New Zealand, left \$20,000 to be distributed among the deserving poor of her native city. She also left \$2,500 to the Ardara Presbyterian church. Her total bequests amount to half a million dollars, of which \$350,000 goes to charity and \$100,000 to relatives in Ireland and America.

FACTS ABOUT HAWAII.

The Hawaiian group was annexed to the United States by a joint resolution of Congress on July 7, 1898, with the assent of the people of the islands. Congress passed a bill on April 30, 1900, by which Hawaii became a Territory of the United States and is now represented in Congress. It is true that there has been a rapid decrease in the native population of the islands, and some statisticians figure that in time the race will become extinct. It would be obviously wrong to suggest, however, that American domination has anything to do with it. At the time of the discovery of the Islands by Capt. Cook, in 1778, the native population was estimated at 200,000. From that day to this there has been a steady decrease. At the last census the estimated native population was only 31,010.

AMERICA'S BIG DAMS.

Three of the largest dams in the world are in Uncle Sam's country. The Shoshone dam, with a height of 326 feet and with the extremely short length of 175 feet, will store 456,000 acre feet of water; the Pathfinder dam, 215 feet high and 226 feet long, will store 1,025,000 acre feet, and the Roosevelt dam, 284 feet high and 1,080 feet long, will store 1,284,000 acre feet. The most notable structure comparable to these huge water works is the Assuam dam, which will be larger than any of them after the work of increasing its height has been completed. It will then impound 1,560,000 acre feet of water.

ONLY A MISFORTUNE.

In Southeast Missouri there is an Irish farming settlement. It is almost needless to say that they are Catholics and the beloved pastor a thorough Irishman. Some time since a German Catholic farmer bought a farm amongst them. As the Easter time drew near, the German farmer betook himself to confession to the Irish priest.
"Faddie, I was a German."
(No answer.)
"Faddie, I said I was a German!"
"Well, what of it, my poor man?—Sure, that's no sin at all, 'tis only a misfortune."

AMERICA'S WEALTH.

The estimated total wealth of the United States is nearly twice that of England. According to the latest estimates obtainable the rating is as follows: United States, \$116,000,000,000; Great Britain and Ireland, \$62,200,000,000; France, \$42,800,000,000; Germany, \$42,000,000,000; Russia, \$33,000,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$20,000,000,000.

CARDINAL OFFICIATES.

Cardinal Gibbons administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 300 at St. Peter's church in Baltimore last month. There were twenty-five converts in the class.

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MISSION AT REFORMATORY.
The Rev. Father John O'Connell, pastor of St. Augustine's church, Jeffersonville, and the Rev. Father Albert Muntsch, of St. Louis, conducted a week's mission at the Indiana Reformatory. The services closed on the eve of New Year's day. A number of the inmates of the institution are Catholics, but many non-Catholic inmates attended the mission and were much interested in all they saw and heard.

QUAINT IRONY.

The reverend editor of the St. Louis Western Watchman ironically observes: "Those stupid Lutherans are getting their big feet deeper and deeper in the manure. The latest attack of the Lutheran contains the question: What would Catholics do with the Protestants of the country if they succeeded in making the nation Catholic? Make them go to confession regularly and obey the Pope, of course."

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The majority of the members of Branch 4 are residents of St. Louis Bertrand's parish. The increase in membership during the past year has been marked.

Branch 92, of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, sometimes called St. Mary's branch, met Sunday afternoon and elected the following officers, many of whom have served before in the same respective capacities: Spiritual Director—Rev. Father D. H. Westermann, President—Andy Kast, Vice President—Emil Ruef, Recording Secretary—Dr. P. S. Ganz, Financial Secretary—Mrs. Theresa Kast, Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Cummin, Inside Sentinel—Walter Hanley, Sergeant-at-Arms—Miss Mary Ruhlkamp, Trustees—Val Kast, two years; Henry Wellkamp, one year.

FINE TREAT

For Those Who Attend the Public Installation at Mackin.

Mackin Council expects a crowded house Tuesday night when the new officers will be installed, and the committee in charge has made every arrangement to give its visitors a royal treat. This committee is composed of Charles S. Raidey, Chairman; Frank Lananah, Secretary; Patrick T. Sullivan, C. J. Walker and Robert J. Wieland. Every member of the council has been invited to bring his family and to enjoy the treat in store.

J. J. Flynn, a popular entertainer, will open the programme with a recitation. Vocal solos by Louis Kress and Miss Effie McDonald will follow, after which Robert T. Burke will say his valedictory as President. Ben J. Sand, the Council Deputy, will then preside and install the officers, after which President Louis J. Kieffer will deliver his salutatory address. This will be followed by a vocal solo by Miss Leota Whitton Bierach, and a duet by J. J. Flynn, tenor, and David Maloney, bass. Aulyn E. Kanston, the noted young composer, will render a vocal solo, and it is expected to bring the meeting to a close with addresses by one or more of the Grand officers.

JOYOUS TIMES

Will Prevail When A. O. H. Division of Jeffersonville Installs.

Jeffersonville Hibernians have enjoyed a prosperous year, and to show their appreciation of the benefits they have received will give a social session following the installation of officers next Tuesday night. The following officers are to be installed: County President—John Kennedy, Vice President—Louis Constantine, Recording Secretary—Thos. O'Hern, Financial Secretary—John G. Cole, Treasurer—Bernard A. Coll, Standing Committee—Redmond Stanton, Martin Fogarty and John Kennedy.

The Jeffersonville division is one of the best in Southern Indiana, and its officers are among the most prominent and respected citizens in Clark county. The members have invited their brethren from New Albany and Louisville to join with them in the social session next Tuesday evening.

JOHN KEEGAN'S DEATH.

John Keegan, one of the oldest and best known coopers in Louisville, died at his home on the Seventh street road, near Jacob Park, early Saturday morning. Death resulted from acute indigestion, and his illness was only a few hours' duration. His funeral took place from Holy Name church on Tuesday morning and was attended by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Keegan was born in Ireland fifty-eight years ago, but had lived in Louisville more than forty years, and the greater part of that time was spent as a resident of St. Louis Bertrand's parish. He was always an active Irish Nationalist and a firm believer in the usefulness of labor unions. For many years he represented the Coopers' Union in the Louisville Federation of Labor, and his opinion was always regarded with respect. Three daughters and two sons survive him. They are Mrs. Harry McCarthy, Misses Katie and Maggie Keegan and John and Patrick Keegan.

WANTS COLLECTORSHIP.

Hon. Walter Glover is an applicant for the position of Collector of Internal Revenue for this, the Fifth district of Kentucky. Mr. Glover is a life long Republican, served as a member of the lower board of the General Council several years ago, and was one of the original Fairbanks men in Kentucky, but after the nomination of Secretary Taft worked hard for his election. He has the support of those high in the councils of the party in control of the National Government.

ABLE MEN CHOSEN

Branch 4, C. K. of A., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Newton G. Rogers; Vice President, A. J. Sheridan; Recording Secretary, John J. Score; Financial Secretary, P. J. Dowling; Treasurer, Thomas Peely; Sentinel, J. E. Vowels; Trustee, J. B. Stickle, elected to serve three years.

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MACAULEY'S THEATER.

"Fifty Miles From Boston," George Cohan's latest Eastern success, will be the attraction at Macauley's Theater for the first half of next week with the usual matinee on Wednesday. Marie Doro, who made such a great hit in Louisville last season, will appear in her latest and best production during the latter half of the week, with the usual matinee on Saturday.

MOVING PICTURES.

Fond mamma and proud papa were very much evidenced at the moving picture theaters conducted by the Princess Amusement Company this week. The Casino, Columbia, Princess and Dreamland enjoyed a good business every afternoon and evening. New and more attractive films are promised for next week.

MASONIC THEATER.

"The Runaways," with George Ovey, the midget actor, in a stellar role, will be the attraction at the



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Masonic Theater next week, with the usual matinees on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday and an extra matinee on New Year's day. An interesting feature will be the presentation of the "Casino Beauty Chorus."

HOPKINS' THEATER.

The popularity of Hopkins' Theater since Manager Dustin gave the first of his motion picture productions is constantly increasing. During the present week the amphitheater was crowded day and night. For next week a series of new and handsome films have been secured.

COLISEUM.

The holiday season caused no falling off in the patronage offered the Coliseum Rink, and devotees of the art of roller skating appear to be on the increase. Several unique attractions are promised by Manager Truehart for next week.

LUCKY MAN.

George Considine Vows He Will Even Up With Big Tim.

The New York World tells the following story about well known politicians:

"Big Tim" Sullivan entered the Metropolitan Hotel yesterday noon. He left a big touring car on the Seventh avenue side of the hotel near Forty-second street. In his arms he carried a package, and when later he was seated at a table in the cafe he remarked to several friends who crowded about:

"Boys, you know I never have drunk a drop of anything intoxicating in my life, but I have something here I want you all to draw toothpicks for, because it will intoxicate with joy the person who wins what is inside."

Everybody got curious. Eight toothpicks were taken from a glass, and "Big Tim" cracked one in halves. Then he left the table and presently returned with the bits of wood between the covers of a book, the end of each sticking out. "The short one gets the prize," he said. Then they drew.

George Considine got it. "It's yours," said Sullivan, and the winner cautiously opened the box. Inside was a letter from a poor widow asking Sullivan for half a ton of coal. "On me," remarked Considine, and calling for paper and pen he wrote an order for the fuel. Everybody laughed.

"I'll have one better than this later on," remarked the victim, smiling himself, "but let the Sullivan beware."

TRINITY COUNCIL

Prepares For Big Things During the Present Year.

The attendance at Trinity Council's meeting Monday night was fair considering that it was in the holiday season. President James B. Kelly occupied the chair and quite a lot of routine business was disposed of. Two applications were received, and the officers read their annual reports, all which showed that Trinity had enjoyed a prosperous year.

President Kelly reminded the members that the installation of officers would be held Monday night. The meeting will be open not only to members but to such male friends as are eligible to membership. A social session will follow the installation, and the Hon. E. J. McDermott will deliver the principal address.

The ladies, who are to assist Trinity Council in its home opening in February will meet in the club house at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Entertainment Committee has announced a euchre and dance for the night of January 21.

WOEFUL WALLS

Are Going Up From Many Causes in English Cities.

T. P. O'Connor, the London correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, presents this dark picture of the Christmas holidays in England: "England celebrated its Christmas with a feeling of sadness. Bad trade, the large number of unemployed and bad weather conditions combined to make the time somber. The tradesmen complain that they can not collect debts and the debtors complain that they are being dunned. Frightfully. The growing habit of the wealthy in going abroad or to the fine hotels for their Christmas feasts, instead of remaining at home with the children and the old-fashioned plum puddings, has suggested the usual doleful correspondence with the journals on the decadence of the British Christmas spirit. Even the preachers are thundering about the desecration of the day by the abandonment of the home, and they are adding to this the notorious drop in the birth rate in England. There now are arising loud cries of race suicide, after the Roosevelt fashion."

ITALIANS ACT PROMPTLY.

A mass meeting, held under the auspices of the three Italian societies of Louisville, attracted quite a throng to 335 West Jefferson street yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called by Peter Zaami, President of the Italian Fraternal Society; Frank Luvisi, President of Luce a Fede, and Mark Demunzio, President of the Italian-American Club. It was held for the purpose of offering aid for the stricken people of Southern Italy and Sicily. Many Americans, who sympathize with the Italians, were present and a nice sum was subscribed for immediate relief of the sufferers.

DIED IN PHILIPPINES.

A newspaper clipping sent to Mrs. John Deshon, of Lexington, told of the death of James R. Daugherty, a former resident of the Bluegrass capital. No particulars about his death or burial are given. Mr. Daugherty was a printer by trade, but in 1899 went to the Philippine Islands as a volunteer in the United States army. After his term of enlistment expired he was appointed Treasurer of the province of Cebu and afterward an Inspector of constabulary. His latest employment was with the Kenwood Hotel at Manila. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Deshon, of Lexington, and Joseph Daugherty, of Cincinnati.

PADUCAH BRANCH ELECTS.

The Paducah branch of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America has elected the following officers for the year 1901: Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Herman W. Jansen; President, William Lydon; Vice President, J. H. Snyder; Financial Secretary, Mrs. John McCreary; Treasurer, John J. Dorian; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas W. Roberts; Sentinel, E. E. Snyder; Trustee, Mrs. A. Yopp and Mrs. R. T. Lightfoot. The installation will take place on Monday evening.

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